Interview a Natural Expert



Now that we’ve learned about life in America during the Cold War, we have a chance to dive even deeper by interviewing a natural expert on the topic: someone who lived through it. We will be Skyping in someone who had grown up and lived during the period of Cold War. This will give us a fresh and new perspective on how life in America during the Cold War because we will learn someone’s actual experiences, not just what we learned about Americans in general.

But before we can conduct this interview we need to come up with questions! In class we will work collaboratively to create questions to ask our guest. Each student is required to create 5 questions. These questions should be appropriate and on task. You will be given class time to work on them, so you can check them with other students and me as well.

After we conduct the interview, you will write a reflection about what you learned. You will have to compare what you learned in class to the experiences of our guest. During the interview you will be given a Venn Diagram to help you gather your thoughts and compare and contrast what we learned in class and through the interview.